

FISCAL NOTE

SB 574 - HB 1147

March 16, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds right to recover for beneficiary's loss of decedent's love, affection, companionship, conjugal relations, society, services, support and guidance when such damages proven by the spouse, parent, or other statutory beneficiary.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

The tort liability statutes limit awards of damages against the state or local governments. Court precedents have allowed such collections in wrongful death cases. As such bill will not materially impact damages awarded against state or local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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